



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 5430**

February Session, 2010

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**AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH  
FROM OUT-OF-STATE RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES TO THERAPEUTIC  
GROUP HOMES AND OTHER FACILITIES IN THE STATE.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 17a-151aa of the general statutes is amended by  
2 adding subsection (c) as follows (*Effective from passage*):

3 (NEW) (c) Not later than January 1, 2011, the Commissioner of  
4 Children and Families, in consultation with private providers of  
5 services in therapeutic group homes and other facilities licensed by  
6 state agencies and the Commissioners of Mental Health and Addiction  
7 Services, Developmental Services and Public Health, shall submit a  
8 plan, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a, to the joint  
9 standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of  
10 matters relating to human services, public health and appropriations  
11 and the budgets of state agencies concerning children and youth in the  
12 custody of the Commissioner of Children and Families who are  
13 residing in residential facilities in other states. The plan shall include,  
14 but not be limited, to (1) a detailed description of the process to  
15 transfer such children and youth to therapeutic group homes and  
16 other facilities licensed by state agencies that are located in the state,  
17 and (2) a timeline to complete the transfer of such children and youth.  
18 For purposes of this subsection, "therapeutic group home" means a  
19 residential facility licensed by the Department of Children and

20 Families or the Department of Developmental Services that serves less  
21 than ten children and youth with behavioral health and other  
22 healthcare or social needs who require clinical and other support  
23 services to transition to a family setting or independent living.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	17a-151aa
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**HS**            *Joint Favorable Subst.*

**PH**            *Joint Favorable*